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ON the 18th Inſtant a Pragmatick was publiſhed by Order of his Catholick Majeſty, for raiſing the Pieces of Eight which went current for Nine 1 half Reals of Plate to Ten Reals ; and the Piſtole in Gold to Forty Reals of Plate : Which cauſes a general Uneaſineſs in the Commerce. The 23d being the Birth-Day of the Prince of Aſturias, who entered upon the 16th Year of his Age, the ſame was celebrated with the uſual Ceremonies : His Royal Highneſs received the Compliments of the Grandees and publick Miniſters on this Occaſion, and dined afterwards with the Infantes in the Princeſs of Brazil's Apartment.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5, N. S. The King and Queen of Denmark returned hither laſt Saturday from Friedensberg, to paſs the Winter here. The Prince Royal and his Conſort are likewiſe expected here ſhortly, and in the mean time their Palace is repairing for their Reception. Great Preparations are making for celebrating the Birth-Day of the Princeſs Charlotte next Wedneſday, and the King's the Monday following. Three Days ago arrived here one of the King's Ships from Greenland, with ſome Men and Women Natives of that Country, who are to be taught the Daniſh Language, and inſtructed in the Lutheran Religion.

Fontainbleau, Oct. 8. Laſt Night between Seven and Eight a-Clock her moſt Chriſtian Majeſty arrived at this Place. When the Queen went on the 4th to Paris, ſhe was complimented at her Entrance into the City by the Duke de Geſvres Governour of the Town, attended by the Prevot des Marchands and the Magiſtrates. Her Majeſty was again complimented at the Door of the Cathedral Church of Notre Dame by the Cardinal de Noailles at the Head of his Clergy, and received the Holy Water from his Eminence ; ſhe heard the Maſs in the Chapel of the Virgin ſung by the Muſick of the Cathedral. As her Majeſty paſſed to the Church of St. Genevieve by the Gate of the Jeſuits College, ſhe ſtopped to hear a Compliment upon her Arrival at Paris from the young Prince of Conti. Her Majeſty gave 10000 Livres to the *Hotel Dieu*, as much to the *Enfans trouves*, and the ſame Sum to the Priſoners of the Little Chatelet. She returned from Paris about Half an Hour paſt One, and there were 30000 Livres thrown among the People, in Pieces of ſix Livres, three Livres, Four and twenty, and Twelve Pence. M. de Villeneuve, the French Ambaſſadour to the Porte, accompanied by the Abbots Fourmont and Serin, will imbark the 20th of this Month at Marſeilles for Conſtantinople. On the 29th of laſt Month the Marſhal d'Etrees opened the Aſſembly of the States of Britany at Nantes with a Speech, to which the firſt Preſident, and M. de Bedec Procureur-General and Syndick of the States, returned Anſwers. The next Day the Marſhal and the other Commiſſaries for the King returned to the Aſſembly, when M. de la Tour, the new Intendant of that Province, demanded the uſual Sum of Two Millions of Livres, to whom M. Coetlogon, Procureur-General and likewiſe Syndick of the States, returned an Anſwer, and that Sum was accordingly granted.

Hague. Oct. 12, N. S. Moſt of the Members of the Aſſembly of the States of the Province of Holland are come hither, in order to open their Seſſion To-morrow : And their Great Penſionary is ſo well recovered, as to be able to aſſiſt in it. Count Konigſegg, the Emperour's Miniſter, has by a Memorial taken Leave of the States General, and propoſes to ſet out next Week for France, thence to proceed to Spain.

Union Fire-Office for Inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire, kept in Gutter-lane, Cheapſide.

At a General Meeting of the ſaid Society, held at the ſaid Office the 24th of September laſt, the firſt Eight following Perſons were choſen Directors for the Year enſuing, viz.

Mr. John Darby,	Mr. Joſeph Ingram,
Mr. Henry Gerrard,	Mr. John Plant,
Mr. Samuel Hawkins,	Mr. Henry Raine,
Mr. John Hawkins,	Mr. Obadiah Wickes.

The Sixteen following are continued according to the Deed of Settlement.

For One Year.	*For Two Years.*
Mr. John Bates,	Mr. Jeremiah Batley,
Mr. Charles Carleton,	Mr. John Delafield,
Mr. Toby Chauncy,	Mr. John Fell, Jun
Mr. Samuel Hall,	Mr. Thomas Handley.
* Mr. Joſeph Lockwood,	Mr. William Pickard,
* Mr. Leſter Harriſon,	Mr. William Pickering,
Mr. William Markes,	Mr. Thomas Warren.
Mr. Thomas Needham,	Mr. John Willis.

The ſaid Society continues to Inſure Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire, within Ten Miles round London, on the ſame eaſy and equal Terms of thoſe of the Hand in Hand for Houſes. The Directors of the ſaid Society give Notice, that there will be a General Meeting held at their Office aforeſaid, on Wedneſday the 16th Day of this Inſtant October, at Four in the Afternoon,